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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Residential New Construction Program
Docket Number: 2022-197-E**

Letter Regarding Notice of Filing

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On June 9, 2022, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") issued a Notice of Filing (the "Notice"), along with a Transmittal Letter in the above-referenced docket. The Transmittal Letter instructed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation on or before June 20, 2022 and to furnish the Notice to customers via bill insert or electronic mail on or before August 5, 2022.

The Company has reviewed the Notice and notes that the August 26, 2022 deadline for Petitions to Intervene is highlighted in red in two places within the Notice. As noted in the Company's April 22, 2022 comments filed in Docket No. 2020-247-A, printing bill inserts in colored print increases the costs to customers by approximately 18%. Because of these cost savings, the Companies typically provide notices to customers in greyscale. Likewise, in this case, the Company intends to provide the Notice to customers in greyscale, meaning that these dates will be emphasized using grey highlighting instead of the red highlighting included in the original Notice. The Company believes that grey highlighting will sufficiently draw the attention of customers to the August 26, 2022 deadline without causing unnecessary increased costs, but the Company wanted to provide this note to the Clerk's Office for information. Given the short turnaround time for getting the Notice out to customers, the Company has already begun preparing the Notice for delivery.

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By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record.

Kind regards,



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cc: Parties of Record